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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 10/084,757 Confirmation No: 4411

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

New York, New York 10020  
December 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [X] Amended Sheet of Figure 4 With Corrections in Red Ink; [X] One Sheet of Formal Drawing (Figure 4); [ ] a Substitute Specification; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	=	X \$ 86 = \$
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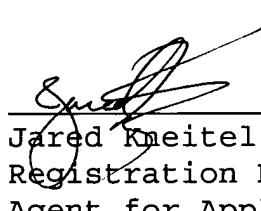
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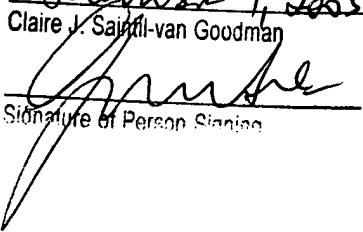
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

74. (Cancelled) [A method of operating a programmable input/output device at a selected one of multiple logic standards, the method comprising:

selecting a logic standard;

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